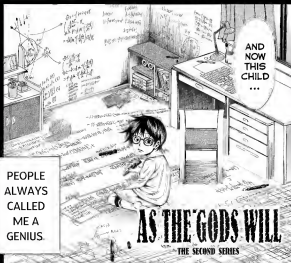


DIVE INTO THE GENIUS TASUKU'S PAST!! WHAT WAS HIS LIFE FULL OF BOREDOM LIKE?!



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CHAPTER 96: IT ISN'T THIS

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IT WAS
MY
BRAIN.

WHAT
THEY
NEEDED
WASN'T
ME...

THIS
WASN'T
TRUST.
IT WAS...
SELF-
INTER-
EST.

WE
REALLY
DEPEND
ON YOU,
TASUKU-
KUN ♪

WHAT WAS
NATURAL
FOR ME
WASN'T
NATURAL
FOR THEM.

THEY
COULDN'T
ANSWER
THE
QUESTIONS
THAT I
COULD
ANSWER
NATURALLY.

I WAS
TEN
YEARS
OLD...

WHEN I
FIRST
REAL-
IZED....

IDIOTS.

**THEY'RE
ALL...**

TASUKU-
CHAN,
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO EAT?

WHY YOU
FLATTER...

WHY
YOU
ENVY...

I LOST
TO
THIS
KID?!

WHY
YOU
SMILE...

AND
WHY
YOU
CRY...

卒業式

I UNDER-
STAND YOUR
IDIOTIC
THOUGHT
PROCESS
QUITE
CLEARLY.

BUT
NO ONE
UNDER-
STANDS...

MY
THOUGHT
PROCESS,
DO
THEY?

I SIMPLY
CONSIDERED
IT
NECESSARY

IT
HELD
NO
JOY

I
ANSWERED
QUESTIONS
EVERY
DAY AND
I WAS
GOOD
AT IT

THE
DAYS
SIMPLY
PASSED
BY

PAIN,
OR
FUN...

WITH-
OUT
SAD-
NESS...

HAPPY-
NESS...

THEN LIFE
FOR AN
ESPECIALLY
BRILLIANT
HUMAN
LIKE ME...

HEY,
CUTE
UNDER-
CLASS-
MAN,
GO OUT
WITH
ME!

THE
STUPID
HUMANS
SEEK OUT
THINGS
THAT
THEY
LACK.

IF
THAT'S
THE CASE...



WHAT
AM I
LACKING?



...WOULD BE
SO INCREDIBLY
BORING...

WH
...



AAH-

AH...

AH...



IT
ISN'T
THIS...





...WASN'T
THIS...



WHAT
PEOPLE
CALL
EMOTIONS...

IT SEEMS
LIKE I'VE
LEFT
BEHIND...



DIDN'T
MAKE ME
FEEL
ANYTHING.

EVEN
SEEING
OTHERS
DIE
BEFORE
MY
EYES...



I NEVER
HAD THEM
FROM THE
BEGINNING.

OR
MAYBE...

WERE THE
SAME AS
ANTS OR
FLIES OR
BEETLES
TO ME.

I SUPPOSE
THE LIVES
OF IDIOTS...

I'M SURE
IT WAS
BECAUSE
I'D BECOME
DETACHED...

HOW
MUCH I
DESPISED
THEM.

IT EVEN
SUR-
PRISED
ME...

SINCE
EVERYONE
BESIDES
ME WAS
AN IDIOT.

SO
WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
IS UP
WITH
HIM?

OR AT
LEAST,
THAT'S
HOW IT
SHOULD
HAVE
BEEN.

DOES IT
ACTUALLY
BOTHER
ME...?

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN AN
IDIOT
LIKE HIM
BEFORE...

HE ONLY
ACTS TO
HELP
OTHERS.



I WILL
DEFINITELY
FIND THE
ANSWER...



TO THE
QUESTION
OF YOUR
EXISTENCE.



YASUTO
AKASHI...



I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING.







TA DA! ♪

AND
THE
LOSER

...



SIMPLY
FALLS.



HE
SIMPLY
FALLS!!!



UJI-
HARA
!!!







MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY
...

WHY
DID YOU
THROW
AWAY THE
CHANCE
TO CLEAR
SO YOU
COULD SAVE
A FRIEND?

EXPLAIN
SO THAT
I CAN COMPRE-
HEND.



...



IT WAS
UJIHARA'S
DECISION
TO HEAD
FOR THE
GOAL.

IT
WASN'T
YOUR
FAULT
THAT
HE
DIED.



I'M
SORRY
I ACTED
WITHOUT
THINKING
ABOUT THE
CONSE-
QUENCES
...

BUT
...

THINGS
TURNED
OUT
THIS
WAY
BECAUSE
OF ME...

I'M
REALLY
SORRY,
EVERY-
ONE...









I'LL
BE
THAT
LAST
PER-
SON.



THIS IS THE
EDITORIAL-YAI
AT PARTIES OR
PICKING UP WOMEN,
DOING THINGS ON
YOUR OWN HAS
LITTLE CHANCE
OF SUCCESS!

(NOTE: TOYA IS A
DIFFERENT MATTER)
AKASHI, THAT'S A
BIT IMPULSIVE!

I
JUST...

CAN'T
FIGURE
HIM
OUT...

YASUTO
AKASHI.

TO BE CONTINUED...